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# The AMPLIFIER

Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology

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March 3, 1972

"All The News  
That Prints  
To Fit"

## 102 On the Big One As Grades Are Posted

One hundred and two students made the Montana Tech honor roll the first semester. Of these, ten made straight A's.

Those having a 4.000 or straight-A average were Thomas Bonn, Siri Diebold, David Ellingson, James Frased, Mary Hoar, Roberta Pengelly, Steve Reynolds, Marcia Spencer, Kenneth Stocks, and Susan Walker.

Those having averages between 3.937 and 3.750 were James Pellegrini, Clara Haft, Gayle LaBlanc, John Vuicich, David Canty, Mary Davis, Paullette Drozda, Stanley Mayra, Jean Sheehan, Agnes Seymour, Darrell Scharft, John Aultman, Andrew Chadwick, Wendy Swanson, Mary Bultman, Rhonda Farrow, John Greene, Janet Nordwick, James Styler, and aJyne Torpy.

Students earning grade averages from 3.722 to 3.500 were Catharine Lynch, Craig Madeen, Joseph Dosen, Darrell Hoem, Thomas Dyk, Fande Farrow, Jo-

anne Barningham, Steven Martin, Edward O'Donnell, Karen O'Neill, Robert Riley, Tom Williams, David Johnson, Robert Smollack, Jean McCormick, Gred Sheridan, Charles Anderson, Terry Bowman, Laurence Baxter, Mary Dillon, Lee Gribb, Terrence McLaughlin, Terrence Davis, Marilyn McDonald, Ann Holleran, Charles Kaudy, Mel Brekhus, Marilyn Campbell, David Dobb, Cheryl Dues, Kurt Forgaard, Michele McCaslin, Joanne M.Cormack, Larry McFarlane, Kea Mionw, Richard Rolanda, and Buford Waterhouse.

Grade averages from 3.473 to 3.250 were earned by James Knowlson, Ralph Transtad, Ronald Kiskey, Charles Roberts, Ireen Rogers, Paul Pryor, Fred Shallenberg, Timothy Wood, John Beatty, Carol Salussi, Darrell Metz, Kim Bawden, ayne Hauck, Bert Brothers, Susan Kavan, Gary Jones, Edwin Pettigrew, Judith Holman, John Knoepke, Charles MacIntyre, Richard McLaughlin, Don Chaney, Mohammad Torabi, Thomas Behling, Mark Bossard, Gary Aho, John Reynolds, Cheryl, Ballard, Martin Jones, John D'Hooge, Shiela Smith, Richard Taylor, Robert Thompson, and Mary Worcester.

Of the 102, 59 were from Butte, 8 from Anaconda, and 6 from out-of-state.

## Elected to Serve On Campus Clubs

Student wives elections were held Feb. 9th; Robin Cockhill named president; LaDonna Stacy vice president; Fran Forgaard secretary; Mary Ann Carling treasurer, and corresponding secretaries Mary Kay Bock and Sandy Sullivan.

Wives also assisted AIME by serving coffee and cookies for the public during E-Days, the 26th and 27th.

Also, Feb. 9th elections were held by the **Young Democrats**, electing Mary Ann Carling president, Rich Rolando vice president, and Gary Compton chairman of publications. Plans were made to attend the Bill of Rights committee meeting for the Con-Con Convention in Helena on the 12th.

Formation plans for a **History Club** on Montana Tech campus were laid and elections appointed John Green, president; Diane Kitto, vice president; Chris Williams, secretary, and Mary Ann Carling, public relations.

## Heavy Book

A personally autographed copy of *The Vantage Point*, a book by former President Lyndon B. Johnson, has been given to the Montana Tech library.

Wayne E. Glenn, president, Western Hemisphere Petroleum Division, Continental Oil Company, who was awarded an honorary doctor of engineering degree from Tech in 1960, sent the book to Tech.

In a letter to Gustav Stolz, dean of student affairs at the college, Glenn said he feels this work will be an interesting and worthwhile addition to the library.

## Poets Wanted

The Mary Brennan Clapp Memorial Poetry Contest, open to all Montana poets, will give a total of \$100 in cash awards to the four best poems received this year.

Deadline for the contest is March 31. Rules for entering include:

1. Three poems are to be submitted, totalling not more than 100 lines.
  2. Poems must be typed, double spaced, with the title of the poem at the top of the page.
  3. Author's name must appear on any page of the contest entry.
  4. The author's name and titles of poems must be on a separate sheet.
  5. A stamped, addressed envelope without the writer's name must be enclosed for return of poems.
  6. There are no limitations as to subject or form.
  7. Send all entries to Mary McGlynn, 2903 Floral Blvd., Butte, Montana 59701.
- First place award is \$40. The winning poems will probably be published in the magazine, **Montana Arts**.

## Bob Beers Joins Tech's Champions

Bob Beers, All-American football star of the U of M Grizzlies in 1967 and 1968, joined the staff of the physical education department at Tech as a physical education assistant.

A native of Oregon, Beers played for the Columbia Basin Junior College before going to the U of M. For the past two years Beers has been coaching the Freshman Cubs of Missoula.

"I am happy to be with the Montana Tech Orediggers," said Beers. "They are a fine team—real champions—and I'm proud to be a part of this Tech staff."

## Engineering Days Gets What Lear Meant

Engineering Days was held February 27 and 28 throughout the Montana Tech campus. The Biology, History, Engineering Science, Physics, Chemistry, Math, English, and Petroleum departments displayed projects.

The theme of Biology Science was based on industry and environment. The Microbiology department developed a variety of projects in Zoology, Botany, and Ecology.

The History displays included the microfiche—a micro-film projector, posters, famous documents, rare books, movies and music.

The Engineering Science department gave information regarding food mechanics, soil mechanics, electrical phenomenon and displayed the wood buster. The Engineering Science Accreditation Board was in Butte for Engineering Days.

Engineering Days is held every

two years in conjunction with college days. A guest speaker is the highlight of the weekend. This year William Lear, originator and designer of the Lear Jet, visited Butte.

Coordinators of Engineering Days were the department professors, Dr. Doman, John Green, and Diane Ktto.

## How Can We Get So Low?

The total enrollment for spring semester 1971-1972 has decreased by 111 students, in comparison to second semester 1970-1971. Registration has officially closed as of February 23, 1972.

## Bio. 182 Live It Up

Sixty-two Tech students crowd together in the 80-chair expanse of Met. 216 as they study Human Populations and Biosphere, or Bio. 182.

Teaching the class in the somber atmosphere of just 20 empty chairs is Dr. Elmer E. Gless, head of the Department of Biological Sciences, and Dr. Paul Sawyer, assistant professor of biological sciences.

Guest speakers will appear throughout the semester to help instruct students in three major concerns of the course, basic ecology, environmental concern, and industry and the environment.

One of the projects which students in this class will be working on this semester involves the effect of natural environmental forces upon water, air movement, sunlight, temperature, humidity, and sound. Species analyses of bird populations, measurement and mapping of plant growth and a neighborhood sound analysis are also included in the schedule.

Dr. Gless is willing to fill the remaining twenty seats with visitors, as long as they call and request permission to attend.

## If the Shoe Fits . . .

A pair of men's black shoes were found in the library. Along with the shoes are two pair of glasses. If anyone has lost these items, please go to the Business Office in the Library-Museum Building.

## Chebul's Best On Oil Spill

Local Montana Tech Alumnus Bob Chebul, who received his B.S. in petroleum engineering in June of last year, has won the 1971 AIME National Student Paper Contest with the essay, "Arctic Oil Spill Control."

The prize for this honor includes \$250 and a trip to the national meeting of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers (AIME), which convened last week in San Francisco. Chebul presented his paper at a student session of this meeting.

Chebul's essay is the result of a literature research project prepared for one of his senior courses last year at Tech. Because of its potential merit, it was edited and worked into a technical paper and submitted to the AIME contest judges.

According to Dr. William Halbert, head of Montana Tech's Department of Petroleum Engineering, this is the fourth time a Tech student has won this contest, and it is a high honor. Dr. K. N. McLeod, acting president at Tech said "The entire college is proud of Chebul and we wish him well in his career."

Chebul, who also was the recipient of a 1971 Marathon Oil Company Scholarship, now is petroleum engineer for Amoco Production Company in Powell, Wyoming.



# Tales, Tributes and Tears

## Grizzly Bear Resolution

Whereas, the Grizzly Bear is recognized as a very rare species of wilderness wildlife with "guestimates" placing the number under 1,000 in wilderness areas in Montana (majority), Idaho and Wyoming.

Whereas, the Montana Fish and Game Department permits the public hunting of the Grizzly Bear with little data available on its actual numbers.

Whereas, the above policy is not based on adequate study or population census, and is, essentially, tampering with an already rare population on a dangerous basis.

Whereas, the Grizzly Bear is a unique and priceless heritage for present and future generations, wilderness and environmental quality.

It Is Hereby Resolved That the Montana Fish and Game Commission and Department suspend the public hunting of the Grizzly Bear until adequate study and population census are available to permit public hunting without posing a threat to an unknown and small population.

That the U. S. Department of the Interior return the Grizzly Bear to its previous status of endangered species.

That designated or priority use areas for the Grizzly Bear be established on public lands by the various agencies responsible for the Grizzly Bear to insure sufficient habitat.

That a permanent, Interagency Committee on Grizzly Bears be established for the study, population census, and management of the Grizzly Bear. The Committee would consist of various governmental agencies concerned with the Grizzly Bear and have provisions for public participation.

Address statements to:

Montana Fish and Game Commission

Montana Fish and Game Department,

Helena, Montana

Note: Mr. Dunkle, past director, recently made a public statement that the Grizzly Bear would disappear from Montana in ten years. Montana would not be Montana without the Grizzly Bear.

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Billings, Montana 59102

Editor The Amplifier:

As I read through your February 18 issue, the small, bold-face print titling one of your news items arrested my eyes. "NASPD WANTS YOU," had a disturbing familiar ring to it. I read on. An organization calling itself "The National Assembly for Social Policy and Development" had issued a statement advocating full civil and political rights for 18-year-olds. Great! But why was this news-worthy? Common Cause, the ADA, and the ACLU, all nationally well-

known and respected organizations have long been advocating such desirable goals.

The question remains in my mind: What is the NASPD? Being somewhat of a dabbler in European history, I couldn't help recalling that a different positioning of those same letters would read: NSDAP. During the 1930's a political party operated with some transient success in Germany as the NSDAP, or in English, the National Socialist German Worker's Party. The organization disappeared suddenly in 1945.

George H. Waring

by Robert D. Watt,  
Student Lobbyist

The majority of the Natural Resources Committee (at the Constitutional Convention) has failed in Section 1 to present a proposal which does anything. Instead, nice words and meaningless explanations attempt to mislead the Delegates into allowing continued pollution depredation and destruction of our state. Without the Public Trust Doctrine or even the right of a citizen to initiate legal proceedings when despoilation is actual or imminent this proposal provides nothing in the Constitution and it gives the legislature no power which it does not already have.

There will be attempts on the floor to amend meaning and enforcement language into this weasel-worded proposal; and we, through your college papers and the news media in general, will inform you of the roll call votes on these issues.

## AFROTC Gets Boost

The Air Force ROTC program received a big boost with the enactment of two bills in Washington. The new laws, signed by the President on November 24, authorize an increase in the monthly subsistence pay to cadets and additional Air Force ROTC college scholarships.

Assistant Secretary of Defense Roger T. Kelley announced the increases in Washington.

The tax-free subsistence allowance paid to all junior and senior cadets and to freshmen and sophomore scholarship students was doubled—from \$50.00 to \$100.00 monthly. The increase will help cadets meet rising college and living expenses.

One thousand more Air Force ROTC college scholarships were authorized. A total of 6,500 scholarships may now be in force during the academic year.

Under another provision of the new law, up to 20 percent of the scholarships may be awarded to cadets enrolled in the AFROTC two-year program. The previous law authorized scholarships for only cadets in the four-year program.

Air Force ROTC programs are conducted at both the University of Montana and Montana State University.

## Testing

Review sessions for the Montana Engineer-I-Training Examination will start early in March, announces Pat Rice, president of the Butte Chapter of the Montana Society of Engineers.

A schedule of the evening meetings, including topics and instructions, will be published later

## Spurs Sponsor Tete a Tete

The Montana Tech Spurs are sponsored a party February 24 at 7:30 in the SUB. The purpose of this "Get Together" was to introduce freshman girls to the rules, regulations and activities of the Spurs. Within two or three weeks applications will be sent to girls with a 2.5 grade point average.

The Spurs will be participating in the "Walk for Mankind" on April 22nd. This "walk" is sponsored by concerned individuals, who desire to assist areas having little medical or dental care. The money received from these individuals will be distributed throughout the United States.

## Young Democrats Decide Own Fate

by George H. Waring

Representatives from the college chapters of the Montana Young Democrats met in Helena on February 20 to decide the future of the state organization. Four Montana Tech students taking part in the discussion and planning session were: Jan Braham, Gary Compton, Rick Rolando, and Brian Sayre.

The conference decided to hold a state-wide convention in Billings, March 24, 25, and 26. Tom Beggin of Rocky Mountain College was elected the convention organizer.

Representatives from the U. of Montana, Montana State, and Montana Tech put forward strong arguments for maintaining a state Young Democrats organization. Even though eighteen-year-olds can now vote and participate individually in the regular Democratic Party, there is still a need for an organization where "young people can test themselves and their ideas" before competing with the old-timers. A state organization is also needed to keep the lines of communication open between the many local clubs. Most importantly, a convention, such as the one to be held in Billings in March, will enable the youth of the state to voice their demands directly to the Democratic Party officials in the form of resolutions.

The convention in Billings will be open to all Young Democrats. High school students are especially urged to attend. Some topics to be discussed will be: voter registration, the YD's constitution, the new rules governing the spring primary, and the proposed state constitution. This being a national election year,

# Whiskey Sour

Of course, I'm not too worried about all this hemming and ha-ha-ing about birth control. After all, the Constitution forbids ex post facto laws, so I'm sure the ominous—they won't revoke my birth certificate. I hope.

And anyway, the inclusive-they are gobbling up the land and water and air and beer nuts, and not leaving enough behind for the possessive—their off-spring, le alone mine. Maybe it's not a bad idea if the seventies are remembered as the "decade of hysterectomy," everything else has been demoted by the omnipotent—they from God to science, so give the womb and story and Virgin Mary a shove backwards, also.

Perhaps if a television ad campaign were subsidized by the government showing pregnant women with goiter or German measles, the idiot—they would see the prophylactic attributes of celibacy and don't-touch-me-acy. It couldn't be any worse than the pious—their, "see the boob-tube cough" campaign against smoking, and probably more stimulating.

As a final solution, there should be compulsory Portnoy complaining in high school and college so the lonely-they could learn to live alone, and love it.

## What's Dirty Persen?

by Tom Quinn

After interviewng a Dirty Persen, I arrived at the following conclusions.

A Dirty Perse allows the philosophy of individualism to guide his life. He makes no move

without consulting the stars. The Dirty Persen exists on menthol cigarettes, black coffee, and is always writing the Great American Novel.

In an age gone by, a Dirty Persen would have been a deposed king, a court jester or an alchemist. He would have led an unsuccessful crusade from Spain, only to find Portugal.

A Dirty Persen is an expert on everything, and a master of nothing. He is the defender of leprechauns, and a friend of Hobbits. A Dirty Persen remembers the past ages he lived, and longs to return to them. The Dirty Persen states that he is superior to all, nferior to none. A Dirty Persen is . . . well, dirty.

## God's Country

by C. C. Hoshaw, Jr.

The rain falls blissfully on my shoulders  
As I stand near the waters of the creek;  
And as my campfire smolders,  
I calmly listen to nature speak.

Upon the leaves, water glistens,  
And the echoes loudly shout  
As all the world listens:  
God made this, without a doubt!

The birds sing to the glory of God,  
And my happy heart copies their song;  
For, I stand where few men have trod;  
Here in God's country, where I belong.

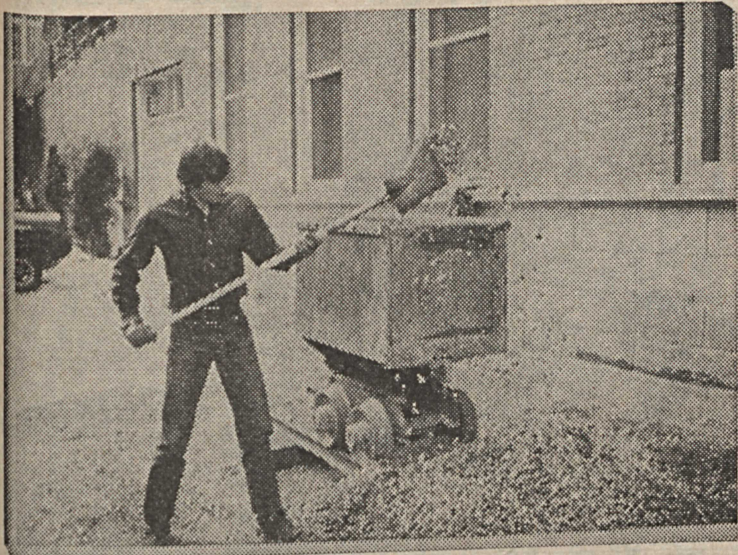
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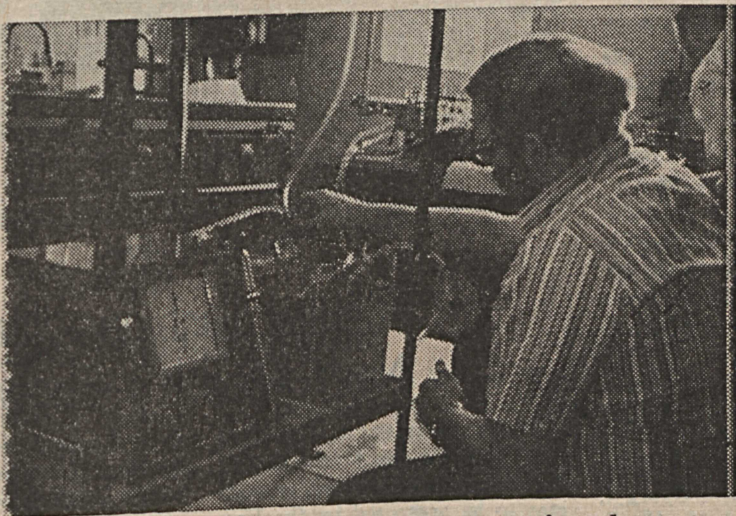
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Dave Piper attacks a gravel pile . . .



While Wally Johnson dresses some minerals . . .



And Gary Jones applies some ecology . . .

And that's the way it was . . .

Engineering Days at Tech



So Marilyn Campbell guards liquid nitrogen . . .



And English History buffs look at relics.



## Tech Takes Last Place

A disappointed, disappointing crowd of eight hundred watched the Montana Tech Orediggers lose to the Western Montana College Bulldogs, 93-87, at the Butte Civic Center last week.

The loss dropped the Orediggers' season mark to 10-15, and 1-8 in the conference for a certain last place finish, while the Bulldogs are 16-8 and 6-3 for second place.

Western had five players in double figures while Tech had but three. Dead-eye Tom Wiegell of Tech was the game's high scorer with 31 points. Ted Ackerman had 17 and Paul Pryor dumped in 13. Rick Goodman snagged 16 rebounds off the backboards to lead the game in rebounding. Over-all, though, the Orediggers were badly out-rebounded, 56-43.

Tech's players, hampered by inexperience, have lost a lot of close ones this year, but have given a good account of themselves. They are a much better team than the record indicates.

As they used to say in Brooklyn, "Wait 'til next year, Den we'll moider da bums."

## Better Late Than Ever

"Lucius Aemilius Paulus, a Roman Consul, who had been selected to conduct the war with the Macedonians, B.C. 168, went out from the Senatehouse into the Assembly of the People and addressed them as follows:

"In every circle, and truly, at every table, there are people who lead armies into Macedonia; who know where the camp ought to be placed; what posts ought to be occupied by troops; when and through what pass Macedonia should be entered; where magazines should be formed; how provisions should be conveyed by land and sea; and when it is proper to engage the enemy, when to lie quiet. And they not only determine what is best to be done, but if anything is done in any other manner than what they have pointed out, they arraign the Consul, as if he were on trial. These are great impediments to those who have the management of affairs; for every one cannot encounter injurious reports and with the same constancy and firmness of mind as Fabius did, who chose to let his own authority be diminished through the folly of the people, rather than to mismanage the public business with a high reputation. I am not one of those who think that Commanders ought never to receive advice; on the contrary, I should deem that man more proud than wise, who did everything of his own single judgment. What then is my opinion? That Commanders should be counselled, chiefly, by persons of known talent; by those, especially, who are skilled in the art of war, and who have been taught by experience; and next, by those who are present of the scene of action, who see the country, who see the enemy; who see the advantages that occasions offer, and who, embarked, as it were, in the same ship, are shares of the danger. If, therefore, anyone thinks himself qualified to give advice respecting the war which I am to conduct, which may prove advantageous to the public, let him not refuse his assistance to the State, but let him come with me into Macedonia. He shall be furnished by me with a ship, a horse, a tent; and then with his travelling charges. But if he thinks this too much trouble, and prefers the repose of a city life to the toils of war, let him not, on land, assume the office of a pilot. The city, in itself, furnishes abundance of topics for conversation; let it confine its passion for talking, and rest assured, that we shall be content with such councils as shall be framed within our camp."

LIVY (TITUS LIVIUS) HISTORY OF ROME  
Vol. 7, book XLIV, chap. 22

## If ECWT Is Serious, It's No Joking Matter

Meeting during the last week of 1971, an advanced guard of some 70 individuals from 19 countries announced the formation of an Emergency Council of World Trustees to take immediate actions "to rescue Planet Earth and its inhabitants from destruction."

The Emergency Council on December 29 issued a first decree for the protection of life, signed by 229 persons from 54 countries, which is to go into effect "as soon as ratified by groups of students and professors at 200 universities and colleges in at least 20 countries, or by the signatures of at least 10 million individuals in at least 20 countries." The decree outlaws the production, installation and use of nuclear weapons of mass destruction, and specifies that "officials in governments, the military forces, industry, scientific work, education or labor who may be responsible for violations of this decree after effective ratification, shall be guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity."

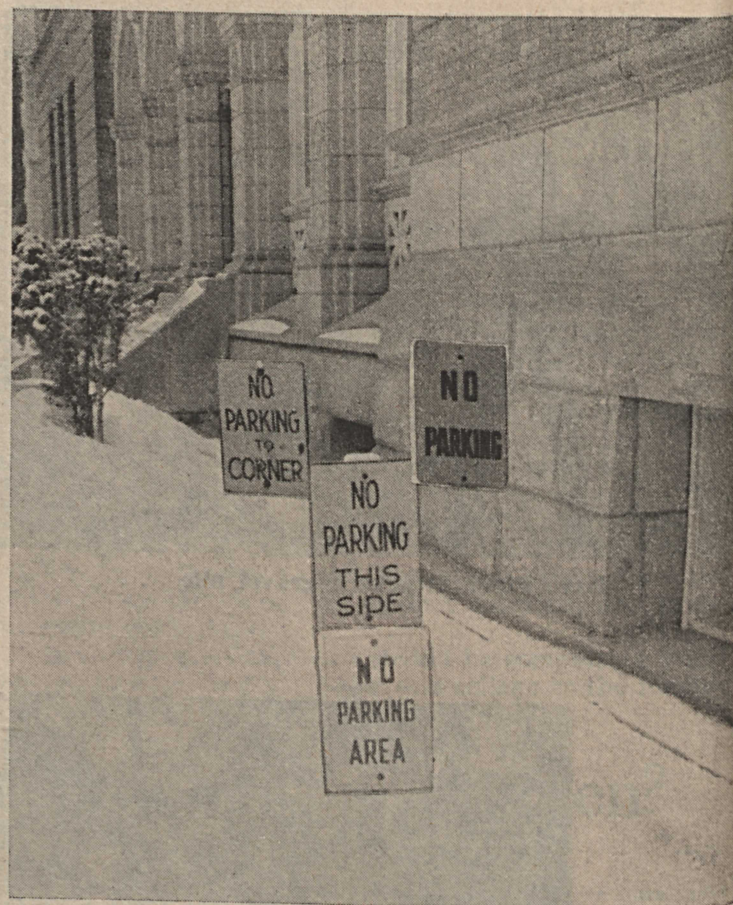
The Emergency Council, which met at Santa Barbara, California, also issued a "Call for people everywhere who recognize them-

selves as Citizens of Earth, to elect . . . delegates to a Peoples World Parliament, to convene . . . not later than January 10, 1974." The Parliament will be "organized to work full time for at least 6 months of each year," and is directed by the Call "to prepare world legislation dealing with the urgent problems confronting the people of Earth," which in the words of the Decree "threaten humanity with the breakdown of society, misery death in multiple ways before the end of the century."

The near future aim of the Emergency Council, as set forth in both the First Decree and the Call for elections to the Parliament, is the establishment of a Provisional World Government to be formed as soon as the Parliament has adopted a constitution for democratic federal world government "with a legislature elected by the people of Earth which can put human priorities first."

Among the 229 signers of the First Decree at time of issuance (but not all members of the Emergency Council) are Nobel Laureates Albert Szent-Gyorgyi, Frederick Sager and M. H. F. Wilkins; 36 members of the Parliament of India of 7 political parties; the presidents or secretaries of university student associations in 14 countries, including 30 universities and colleges in U.S.A.; statesmen Archie Casely-Hayford, ex-cabinet minister of Ghana, ambassador R. K. Nehru of India, and senator Kanichi Nishimura of Japan; together with professors, lawyers, writers, businessmen, other students, etc., from 54 countries. Half of the original signers are students. One hundred twenty of the signers are from 86 countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Heading up the Working Committee of the Emergency Council of World Trustees is Syed Muhammad Husia, chairman, an international lawyer of Dacca, Bangla Desh; and Philip Isely, secretary, an integrative engineer and businessman of Colorado, U. S. A. The Emergency Council, according to Mr. Husain, "will be expanded to between 500 and 1000 members from as many countries as possible during the next few months." Headquarters are at 1480 Hoyt St., Suite 31, Lakewood, Colorado 80215. The Emergency Council was formed upon the initiative of the World Constitution and Parliament Association, at the same address, whose president is civil engineer Reinhart Ruge of Mexico. Also on the Working Committee is law student Russ Josephson, who is student activities secretary of WCPA; together with Haile Zamadie of Ethiopia and Samuel Davis of Gambia.



Sign of the times

## Faculty Fashions For Next Month's Show

"From Morning to Night" is the theme for the March 4 style show of spring and summer fashions to be presented by the Faculty Women's Club of Montana Tech.

Mrs. Michael Poole is general chairman for the event, which is being prepared in cooperation with The Fabric Shop of Butte. All of the clothes to be shown will be hand made.

Proceeds from the style show will go to the Faculty Women's Club Scholarship fund. Each spring the organization awards its scholarship to a woman student who has completed at least one year of college work.

Tickets may be purchased from any faculty woman and also will be sold at the door.

Modeling in the style show will be Mrs. Con Coffing, Mrs. Henry McClernan, Mrs. Glenn Carter, Mrs. Frank Saunders, Mrs. David Kellogg, Mrs. Frances Sell, Mrs. Donald Reed, Mrs. Robert Riley, Mrs. Jerry Saffell, Mrs.

Fred Turner, and Mrs. Edward Sparks. Showing fashions for junior high and high school misses will be Marcia Hansen and Janet Stolz.

## Salusso On Way Down, Fast

Montana Tech's Steve Salusso of Divide, once again is the cross-country skiing champion for the Northern Division of the U. S. Sk Association.

Salusso defended his title during Washington's Birthday holiday Big Sky-Northern Division meet at Bridger Bowl.

Butte cross-country skier and jumper John Mike Downey came home from the tournament with the men's Gold Cup, awarded to the skier who has collected the highest number of points in sanctioned Northern Division meets throughout the season. Although not a Tech skier, Downey frequently races with members of the Tech team.

To win the Gold Cup, he placed third in Saturday's jumping event, second in the jumping on Sunday and third in the 15-kilometer cross-country race on Monday.

Salusso won both Saturday's 10-kilometer race and Monday's 15-kilometer jaunt. In the first contest he beat Dr. Paul Sawyer, assistant professor of biological sciences at Tech, by 11 seconds. Third in that race was Steve Settle of Bozeman, winner for the second year in a row of the Big Sky championship.

Salusso again defeated Sawyer, this time by 36 seconds, in the second race on Monday. Downey was third in this event.

## Registration

In an effort to afford students and other interested persons the opportunity to vote in the coming elections, a committee for voter registration was formed on this campus.

Deputized by the County of Silver Bow under the Constitution of the U. S. A. were the following students: Mary Ann Carling, Gary Compton, Pam Grueter, Irene Rogers and Rich Rolando. Should any student who has not yet registered be interested, please feel free to contact any of this group and we will have you officially registered.